

and
SECURITY ORDER RECOMMENDATION BY DEFENSE AGENCY

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Recommendation

(e.g. 'Secrecy Not Recommended (SNR)')

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Instructions to Reviewers:

1. All individuals reviewing this application are required under 35 USC 181 to sign and date this form regardless of whether they are making a secrecy order recommendation.

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Instructions for Completion of Review:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 184, the subject matter of this application may be filed in a foreign country for the purpose of filing a patent application without a license any time after the expiration of 6 months from filing date unless the application becomes the subject of a secrecy order.

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